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**Message:**

Examiner Huynh,

Attached is a proposed amendment regarding Application Serial No. 08/469,612. After reviewing the claims and applied prior art in light of our discussion, we propose to amend the claims to set forth that the receiver is programmed with a sequence of channel and selects the next channel of the sequence upon detecting the presence or absence of a control signal. Example 5 of the specification (pp. 248-271) supports this amendment. In particular, a sequence of channels is disclosed on page 249, selecting the next signal in response to detecting a signal is disclosed at page 253 and selecting the next channel in response to detecting the absence of a signal is disclosed at page 258.

PMC has previously asserted that the claims in this application are supported by the parent application 06/317,510 filed November 3, 1981. With the entry of this proposed amendment, PMC will no longer assert the 1981 priority date for these claims.

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